

Appl. No. 10/059,074

Amdt. Dated October 3, 2005

Reply to Office action of July 27, 2005

### REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2005 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner rejected claims 1-21. Claims 1, 11, 20, and 21 have been amended to clarify the invention. Claims 8 and 9 have been cancelled. After entry of this response, claims 1-7 and 10-21 remain pending in the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. The following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005 and render all pending claims at issue patentably distinct over the cited references.

#### I. CLAIM REJECTION UNDER 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as allegedly being indefinite. The Examiner alleges that it is not clear whether the claimed "web browser" is a browser only at the administrator interface, or is part of the GUI and the administrator interface.

Although the Applicants disagree with the Examiner's rejection, independent claims 1, 11, and 21 have been amended to clarify the invention. Consequently, claims 1, 11, and 21 now recite, *inter alia*, a browser coupled to at least one of first and second networks, the browser capable of interpreting a first programming language of the first network and a second programming language of the second network and a display further configured to operate with the browser to produce the GUI that visually presents an administrator interface, where the administrator interface is configured to provide for the creation and modification of the action data, resource data, reference data, procedure data, and assembly data with a menu driven environment operating in conjunction with the browser. These amendments overcome the above-mentioned rejections and accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of these rejections.

#### II. CLAIM REJECTION UNDER 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,188,402 as issued to Csipkes on February 13, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as "Csipkes"). The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

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Independent claims 1, 11, and 21 have been amended to recite, *inter alia*, a processor coupled to a memory by a first network operating in a first programming language and a second network in a second programming language, the first network comprising the internet, the second network comprising an intranet, and the processor configured to access said memory using at least one of said first network and said second network. and retrieve performance support data to assemble the performance support data to form a procedure, and a browser coupled to at least one of first and second networks, the browser capable of interpreting a first programming language of the first network and a second programming language of the second network and a display further configured to operate with the browser to produce the GUI that visually presents an administrator interface, where the administrator interface is configured to provide for the creation and modification of said action data, resource data, reference data, procedure data, and assembly data with a menu driven environment operating in conjunction with the browser.

Csipkes relates to a workstation for use in the assembly of component parts that includes a computer terminal having a display and at least one input device, a test apparatus operatively coupled to the computer terminal, and an application program which generates a first display screen for display of an assembly procedure to be followed by an assembler on the display of the computer terminal and a second display screen for display of test results obtained by the test apparatus on said display of said computer terminal. See abstract. However, nowhere does Csipkes remotely mention, suggest, or show all of the features of Claims 1, 11, and 21.

Specifically, although the Examiner insists that Csipkes shows a web browser and that the "Next" and "Prev" buttons on the graphical user interface teaches the concept of a web browser, this is simply not the case. Csipkes unequivocally states that "the "NEXT" and "PREV" buttons control the flow of the process by moving forward to the "NEXT" process step or backward to the "PREV" process step. See col. 6, ll. 47-50. There is no mention whatsoever of a browser that interprets the programming language of a first network that comprises the internet and the programming language of a second network that comprise the intranet. Additionally, there is no mention of "web" or "internet" in Csipkes.

Additionally, Csipkes does not teach a processor configured to access the memory using at least one of the first network that comprise the internet and the second network that

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comprises an intranet and retrieve performance support data to assemble the performance support data to form a procedure, where the browser interprets the programming language of the first and second networks and operates with the display to produce a graphical user interface. Csipkes discloses an application program that generates display screens for an assembly procedure, but there is no mention that the program instructs a processor to access memory using the internet or intranet to assemble the procedure.

A claim can only be anticipated if each and every element recited in the claim is disclosed in a reference, either explicitly or impliedly. Accordingly, as Csipkes fails to disclose, either explicitly or inherently, at least the above-noted element of claims 1, 11, and 21 and the Examiner has failed to provide such an explicit or inherent disclosure of this element, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of these claims and the claims that depend therefrom is improper and the Applicants request withdrawal of the § 102(e) rejection.

Claims 2-10 depend from claim 1 and claims 12-20 depend from claim 11. Therefore, the Applicants rely on the arguments above for these dependent claims.

In light of the arguments set forth above, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections

#### CONCLUSION

In view of Applicants' amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that Examiner's rejections under 35 USC § 102, have been overcome. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is therefore earnestly requested. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the Applicants' attorneys at the telephone number below.

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If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent abandonment on this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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